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Dear Mom & Dad,

We are leaving on our trip tomorrow. Vickie is flying directly to San Diego while I'm stopping in Los Alamos and will get to San Diego Tuesday night. Next weekend we will visit the Dubois' up in Los Angeles. Vickie is coming home on the 15th as our friends from Chicago are arriving the next day for the weekend. I hope to finish up and get back by the 18th at the latest.

We are looking forward to nice weather on the West Coast. It has been sunny but quite windy and cold all week. For two days the wind exceeded 60 mph in gusts and it is still too windy to play tennis.

Vickie sold the dining room table and chairs we had just before moving up here. Since then

she has been looking for a set of six chairs to go with the table that was in her bedroom. She finally found a set built in the 20's that ~~was~~ ^{is} in good condition and costs only \$75. She refinished them and we are recovering the seats. New chairs in the store cost at least \$50 each.

It's too bad we missed Dick Hull - tell him to call next time because we would really like to see him. And perhaps you or Mary & Mike will come out this summer?

We haven't played duplicate since the move but definitely will start again soon. Maybe there will be time to study a little on this trip.

Jim says Diane is almost crawling by now and it would be fun to see her again. I'll try to give Battelle N.W. (Richland) a contract so I can get home "on business".
Love, Jim & Vickie
